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 Trial Court Case Number: CR12165

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 The State of Texas

On January 22, 2013, we sent a letter to appellant's counsel in which we expressed our concern that we may not have jurisdiction over this appeal because the notice of appeal may be untimely. Appellant's counsel responded to the letter, and we stated that we would continue the appeal. But upon reviewing the record, we remain concerned about our jurisdiction. Although the trial court sentenced appellant on October 2, 2012, appellant did not file her motion for new trial and notice of appeal until November 8, 2012. Also, appellant did not file a motion for extension of time to file her notice of appeal in this court within fifteen days of the deadline for filing the notice of appeal.

Thus, during the oral argument set in this appeal for **Wednesday, July 9 at 1:30 p.m.**, the parties should be prepared to discuss, in addition to the merits of the issue raised by appellant in her brief, our concerns regarding jurisdiction based on appellant's compliance with deadlines contained in the rules of appellate procedure. See Tex. R. App. P. 21.4(a), 26.2(a)(1), 26.3(b).

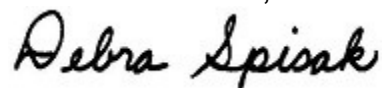
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Respectfully yours,

DEBRA SPISAK, CLERK

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By: Bonnie Alexander, Deputy Clerk